

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.

Eileen Carton, Kilree Cottages
Ned Kelly, Pairc Mhuire
Annie & Eddie Doyle, Station Road
& their daughter Una Townsend nee Doyle, Kildavin
Andrew 'Andy' McDonnell, Ratheadon
Mary Foster, 9 Conway Park
Geraldine Walsh, Navan & Regent Street
Jim Foley, Rathgower
Fr Billy Murphy, Bridge House
Fr John J Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street
John & Julia Kennedy, Kilcarrig Street
Gerry Corcoran, Kilree Street
Oliver Kenny, Nurney
Mary Nolan, Newtown, Augha
Ann & Tony Byrne, Kilcarrig
Maureen Hopkins nee Darcy,
Westport & Pairc Mhuire
Mary Hughes Pairc Mhuire
John and Anne hogan Rathwade and sons Martin, Michael and William

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th June 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:

Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least **10days** before the Anniversary Mass

PARISH RADIO tune in for Mass go to **106.9fm**

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email:

bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

For enquiries about

Ballinkillen GAA Club

Gym Membership 2025, don't hesitate to get in touch with 087 7434669

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all notices and anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

ICMA Summer School

The Irish Church Music Association annual summer school takes place from 1-3 July in Maynooth. In this Jubilee Year it is taking as its theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope', bringing together musicians, singers and liturgical leaders to explore the transformative power of music in our Church communities. See www.icmamusic.ie to download the brochure and find out more. Day attendance is possible if you can't make all three days.

WELL DONE to Rueben Foley and his pony show jumping team who won the Nations Cup in The Netherlands. Rueben also won individual and was third in the big Grand Prix.

Garryhill I.C.A. are holding a **Coffee Morning** in Aid of B.E.A.M. Centre Chestnut Court Garden Project in the Hunters Rest, Fenagh **Tues 10th June from 10:30am-12:30pm**. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

St. Padre Pio's Glove & 2 First Class Relics of St. Charbel in Talbot Hotel, Carlow 6:30pm on 14th June.

Ballinkillen Lorum

Community Centre is suitable for birthday parties, Confirmation parties, First Communion parties, functions, classes, sports, wellness activities, conferences, and other events. For further details, please call (059) 9775175 or 089 9767800..

Carlow Choral Society present Mozart Mass in C Minor, Friday 13th June 8pm Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow. RTE Concert Orchestra. Conductor Blanaid Murphy. Sopranos; Kelli-Ann Masterson, Katy Kelly Tenor; Rory Lynch, Baritone; Benjamin Russell. €25 over 16s. See choir members, Eventbrite.ie (plus booking fee)

Free KCETB Classes at BCG continue each

Saturday 1-3pm. New members *are always most welcome.*

Venue: Bagenalstown Community Garden located at the back of Parochial House R21TD61

Synod News

Two free on-line opportunities to learn more about being a synodal church on mission together – that includes all of us! The School for Synodality Book Club webinar on the final document of the Synod continues each Wednesday evening, with international guest speakers each week. All sessions are recorded and are available for view afterwards. A great way to come to understand the practical implications of the synod for parishioners, parishes and the diocese.

See www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk

'Synodal Hope: The Vision of Pope Francis and the future with Pope Leo: A Conversation with Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, Op'. Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe will be known to many from his talks and writings, but also as the retreat leader at the two universal synod assemblies. Liturgical Press in the US is hosting a free, live webinar with him on Thursday, June 5 at 4 pm Irish Time. See www.litpress.org/webinar to register.

**LIVE
WEBCAM**
from our
**Parish
Church**
which can be
viewed from our
Parish website

FUNERALS
24 HOUR
Notice is
required from
the Family if
they wish to
have Funeral
Mass recorded

Fr Declan Foley:
087-6684299
Fr Shem Furlong :
087-2400582

Parish Office
Hours:
Mon/Tues/Thurs
9:30-5pm/
Fri 9:30-12noon
(Office Closed
Wednesday)
Parish Office:
059-9721154

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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta The Heritage Council

Heritage Grant for Newtown

A recent application to the Heritage Council to renovate a stained glass window in St. Patrick's Church Newtown has been approved. The stained glass window to the front of the Church which has fallen into disrepair over the years will be restored to its original state. This is a huge achievement for Bagenalstown Parish and the local Newtown community as St. Patrick's Church is a protected structure and the focal point in the village. Restoration works will begin in the coming weeks. An in-person event to learn about the project will take place in Newtown during Heritage Week (16th -24th August 2025). Further details to follow. This project has been supported with funding from The Heritage Council.

Columban Day Celebrations

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint.

Our Lady's NS Nurney will have a breakfast club and after schools service starting at the school September 2025. Kidz Klub After-schools, will be running this service and can be contacted at koolkidzafterschools@gmail.com Subsidies are available to parents through the National Childcare Scheme. Enrolment is still open for all classes at the school. Forms available at www.ourladyesnurney.com
Leighlinbridge Active Retirement Meeting Monday 9th June. Bowls Thursdays & Fridays. Pickle Ball in Old Leighlin Tuesdays 1:45pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

GRAVEYARD MASSES 2025

BALLINKILLEN—Friday 13th June at 7:00pm

BAGENALSTOWN—Friday 20th June at 7:00pm

DUNLECKNEY—Friday 27th June at 7:00pm

(Please note change of time)

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential through parishdevelopment@kandle.ie providing your name and parish.

Visit to the Housebound will be attended

NEXT WEEK

1st Anniversary

Tom Doyle, 6 McDonnell Park, Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 8th June in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Mary Doyle, Oak Grove. Mass on Saturday 14th June in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. All welcome

Medjugorje Prayer Group

Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Bagenalstown Church. **EVERY** Tuesday after 10:00am Mass *All welcome*

Ballinkillen Lorum Community Centre Bingo every Monday @ 8pm Monday, 9th June, Jackpot: €1,350 *Everyone welcome*